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In the claims:

1. (original) An implant system comprising:

a delivery tool comprising a shaft having a distal portion and an implant-holding portion proximal to the distal portion, said distal portion being sized for entry into a urethra, and said implant-holding portion being thicker than said distal portion; and

an implant positioned on said implant-holding portion, said implant having a lumen with an inner perimeter greater in size than an outer perimeter of the urethra.

- 2. (original) The implant system according to claim 1, wherein said implant comprises a plurality of coils configured to corkscrew into tissue.
- 3. (original) The implant system according to claim 2, wherein said coils are continuous to one another.
- 4. (original) The implant system according to claim 2, wherein said coils are coated with a substance.
- 5. (original) The implant system according to claim 2, wherein at least one of said coils is energized to deliver RF energy.
- 6. (original) The implant system according to claim 2, wherein at least one of said coils is energized to provide thermal energy.
- 7. (original) The implant system according to claim 2, wherein said implant-holding portion is formed with screw threads corresponding to a pitch between said coils, and said implant is initially positioned on said screw threads.
- 8. (original) The implant system according to claim 7, wherein a shoulder is formed at a junction of said distal portion and said implant-holding portion.
- 9. (original) The implant system according to claim 1, wherein said delivery tool comprises a hollow lumen for passing therethrough at least one of a substance and a tool.
- 10. (original) The implant system according to claim 1, wherein said shaft comprises a hollow lumen in fluid communication with a plurality of holes formed on a side wall of said shaft.

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- 11. (original) The implant system according to claim 10, further comprising a suction device in fluid communication with said holes that are on the side wall of said shaft.
- 12. (original) The implant system according to claim 1, further comprising an implanting tool that includes a spiral pusher adapted for screwing onto said implant-holding portion of said shaft by rotation about a longitudinal axis of said shaft.
- 13. (original) An implant system comprising a transurethral prostatic implant positionable in a prostate and including a lumen with an inner perimeter sized to surround an outer perimeter of a urethra at the prostate.
- 14. (currently amended) The implant system according to claim 13, wherein said implant comprises a plurality of coils configured to corkscrew into tissue.

the implant 10 may be introduced to the site of an aneurysm (where there is a weakened 15. (original) An implant system comprising:

an implant comprising a plurality of coils positionable around a wall of a body lumen, wherein said coils are adapted to envelope and support the wall and prevent bulging outwards of the wall.